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This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUATION

\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISIONAL ☒ CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under

☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) \_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application

Serial No. 10/288,606 filed on November 5, 2002 of

Andrew R. Marks  
Inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for

Methods for Treating and Preventing Cardiac Arrhythmia  
Title of Invention

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.

2. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27

\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)).

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Independent Claims	12-3	=	9	X	42	84	= \$ 378.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: _____ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					140	280	= \$	\$
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<sup>1</sup> Filing an application pursuant to this section expressly abandons the parent application.

4.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.           .
- X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- The issue fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).
5.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6.   X   A check in the amount of \$  804.00  is enclosed.
7.        Cancel claims   25-54  .
8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a    continuation    division of application Serial No.                   , filed                   ---
9.   X    13  Sheet(s) of    informal  X  formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.        Priority of application No.                    filed on                    in                    (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.                   , filed                   .
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to   The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York  .
13.        A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a)   X   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b)        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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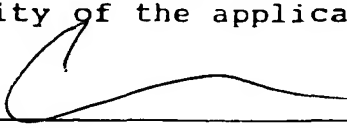
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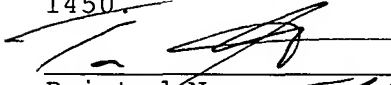
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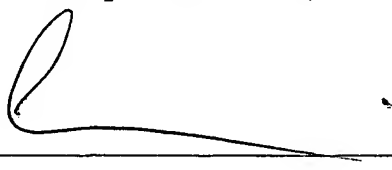
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